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26:1 Blessed is the
man that hath a
virtuous wife, for the
number of his days
shall be double.

26:2 A virtuous
woman rejoiceth
her husband,
and he shall fulfill

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**the years of his
life in peace.**

**26: 3 A good wife
is a good portion,
which shall be
given in the
portion of them
that fear the Lord.**

**26: 4 Whether a man
be rich or poor,
if he have a**

**good heart
towards the Lord,
he shall at all
times rejoice
with a cheerful
countenance.**

**26:5 There be three
things that mine
heart feareth: and
for the fourth I was
sore afraid: the**

**slander of a city,
the gathering
together of an
unruly multitude,
and a false
accusation: all
these are worse
than death.**

**26: 6 But a grief
of heart and sorrow,
is a woman that is**

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**jealous over another
woman, and a
scourge of the
tongue which
communicateth
withal.**

**26:7 An evil wife is a
yoke shaken to and
fro: he that hath hold
of her, is as though he
held a scorpion.**

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26:8 A drunken woman
and a gadder abroad,
causeth great anger,
and she will not cover
her own shame.

26:9 The whoredom
of a woman may be
known in her haughty
looks, and eye lids.

26:10 If thy daughter
be shameless, keep

**her in straitly:
lest she abuse
her self through
overmuch liberty.**

**26:11 Watch over an
impudent eye: and
marvel not, if she
trespass against thee.**

**26:12 She will open her
mouth as a thirsty
traveller, when he**

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**hath found a fountain:
and drink of every
water near her: by
every hedge will she
sit down, and open
her quiver against
every arrow.**

26:13 The grace of
a wife delighteth
her husband, and
her discretion will

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fat his bones.

26:14 A silent and loving woman is a gift of the Lord, and there is nothing so much worth, as a mind well instructed.

26:15 A shamefaced and faithful woman is a double grace, and her continent mind

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cannot be valued.

26:16 As the sun
when it ariseth in
the high heaven: so
is the beauty of a
good wife in the
ordering of her house.

26:17 As the clear light
is upon the holy
candlestick: so is the
beauty of the face in

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ripe age.

26:18 As the golden pillars are upon the sockets of silver: so are the fair feet with a constant heart.

26:19 My son, keep the flower of thine age sound: and give not thy strength to

strangers.

26:20 When thou
hast gotten a
fruitful possession
through all the field:
sow it with thine own
seed, trusting in
the goodness
of thy stock.

26:21 So thy race
which thou leavest

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shall be magnified,
having the confidence
of their good descent.

^{26:}**22** An harlot shall
be accounted as
spittle: but a married
woman is a tower
against death to
her husband.

^{26:}**23** A wicked woman
is given as a portion

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**to a wicked man:
but a godly woman
is given to him that
feareth the Lord.**

26:24 A dishonest
woman contemneth
shame, but an honest
woman will reverence
her husband.

26:25 A shameless
woman shall be

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**counted as a dog:
but she that is
shamefast will
fear the Lord.**

26: **26** A woman
that honoreth her
husband, shall be
judged **wise** of all: but
she that dishonoreth
him in her **pride**,
shall be counted

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ungodly of all.

26:27 A loud crying woman, and a scold, shall be sought out to drive away the enemies.

26:28 There be two things that grieve my heart: and the third maketh me angry: a man of war that

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**suffereth poverty, and
men of understanding
that are not set
by: and one that
returneth from
righteousness to sin:
the Lord prepareth
such a one for
the sword.**

**26: 29 A merchant
shall hardly keep**

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**himself from
doing wrong:
and an
huckster shall
not be freed
from sin.**